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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—A Christmas tree at the court-house to-night.

—Mr. M. C. Williams, the clever druggist, has another boy at his house.

—Wm. Bloomer had an examining trial Friday last for killing Hugh M. Hargan and was acquitted.

—Stephen Fletcher, aged 60, was found dead in his bed last Wednesday morning in the western portion of the county. He had returned a few days before from Covington, where he was a witness in the U. S. court. He had been ailing for some weeks.

—Prof. W. E. Shaw's pupils gave a very creditable entertainment at the court-house Friday night, the closing exercises of the public school. The professor will open a select school on January 6th and will conduct a commercial and business department. The postoffice building has been rented for that purpose.

—Mr. Ed Reppert is clerking in the C. S. company's office in Cincinnati. Mace Miller is running the Livingston office while Mr. Githrie is visiting his home folks. Miss Nannie Kennedy is visiting Mrs. M. C. Williams. Mrs. W. R. Cress has returned from a visit to Mill Springs. Tommie Adams is in from Camp Dick Robinson. Misses Ida, May and Yannie Adams are home from their Loretto school. Mrs. Sam Welsh is visiting in Louisville.

—In Pulaski county, just across the line at Dyer's mill, Friday evening, Thos. Shiplet was shot and killed by Killis Price. Price in company with two other men had been in the neighborhood of the mill during the day and had been drinking. They had fired off their pistols near Shiplet's store. Shiplet, not to be intimidated, got his pistol and fired twice in the air, while the parties were firing a few hundred yards up the road. Shiplet afterwards took a sack of corn down to the mill and was there assisting in grinding it, when the party rode up.

Price walked up to Shiplet, laying his hand upon his shoulder, asking, "What did you mean?" Shiplet put his hand on Price's shoulder and replied, "What did you mean?" Price drew his pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in Shiplet's breast, who staggered a moment and fell, expiring in a short time. Price surrendered next day and was taken to Somerset. There has been a grudge between the Shiplets and the Metcaws, brother-in-laws to Price, who are in Mt. Vernon jail, charged with having murdered Tom Collins, who was found dead by the road side on lime creek some four months since with a bullet through his brain. Shiplet, it is charged by the Metcaws' friends, took a prominent part in ferreting out the slayers of Collins and it is thought this had something to do toward bringing on the above tragedy. Shiplet leaves a wife and six children. Price is married and has three children.

—A man calling himself Isaac Giastinian, just out of the Frankfort pen, is telling a wonderful yarn to the Louisville people. He says he has killed 3 men and been to the pen twice. Says he killed John Bonehole at Lancaster was sentenced two years and was pardoned by Gov. Knott, after serving a year. He says further that on Feb. 19th 1887, at a place in Lincoln county called Hold's mill, Clint Todd and Brent Evans, two noted moonshiners, attacked him. He slew both of them with his little pistol, for which he got two years in the pen, which he has just served out, and now desires to settle down and reform. If we mistake not this is the man who killed a negro in a field at work, near Hold's mill, and got two years from Stanford. It also strikes us that he was at one time incarcerated in the Mt. Vernon jail on a charge of rape, where he showed his great fondness for gambling. After losing all his money, pocket book and other belongings in games with the inmates of the jail, he staked his clothing, which he lost. The clothing was burned in the stove, piece by piece, until he stood barefooted and without a thread. His fellow prisoners thought the man had nothing more to gamble away, when he suggested staking a good paddling with a board against 25 cents. The game proceeded and Giastinian took his daily floggings until court began, when the judge ordered the jailer to buy the man a suit of clothes so as to make him more presentable before his honor.

—A woman gave birth to twins on a flying train in Indiana, surprising her fellow passengers beyond measure.

—As predicted, Judge Brewer was confirmed as Supreme Judge, the opposition fading like a mist when the vote came.

DRUNKENNESS—THE LIQUOR HABIT

IT—In all the World there is but one cure, Dr. Hatnes' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunks have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address to confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Mr. Squire Peyton has for sale a German violin. It is about 30 years old. Apply to him for price.

—Married, on the 18th inst., Miss Sullivan and Mr. R. F. Austin, of this place. To this couple we extend our heartiest congratulations.

—All persons indebted to the firm of Weatherford & Cook, of Hustonville, will please call and settle their accounts before or by the 1st of January.

—Mrs. A. D. Reid and her class wish to extend to our Stanford neighbors their thanks for the kindness and courtesy shown us by them on the night of the 17th. We were never treated better in our lives, and to Mr. Swain we will say that he will be remembered in our prayers.

—FOR SALE.—A general line of groceries, greenware, hardware and notions in the town of Hustonville. Only store of the kind in town. Storehouse for rent. Reason for selling want to engage in other business. J. W. Wash.

—Misses Bute and Jones, of Harrodsburg, will be the guests of Miss Julia Bradley during Christmas. Miss Julia will entertain friends Christmaseve with an elegant party. Ninety invitations have been issued and we are sure but few regrets will be returned.

—Mr. Will Weatherford, son of the late Col. James Weatherford, of Ennis, Texas, is with relatives here. He will enter some school in Kentucky. Dr. Ed Alcorn has returned, after a month's sojourn in Alabama. Mrs. Swain's mother and brother are making their first visit here. Miss Mary Lusk, who is attending Daughters College, will be home tomorrow. I tell you we will all be glad to see Mary. Miss Julia Stagg is visiting in Lebanon.

—The Riehmond Register puts this nice piece of tally in our Christmas stocking, which is duly appreciated: We are indebted to Mr. E. C. Walton, of the STANFORD INTERIOR JOURNAL, for a copy of the proceedings of the Young Men's Editorial Association of Kentucky, held at Bowling Green on October 25, 26 and 27. In appearance the booklet is a little darling, but how could it be otherwise, under the guidance of its able executor, Mr. Walton, who is secretary of the association, occupying in the Young Men's Association the same position so admirably held by his brother, Mr. W. P. Walton, in the Kentucky Editorial Association. It is a singular coincidence, or a "coincidental singleness," that brothers should hold these positions, made more honorable by their arduous duties. From personal knowledge the Y. M. E. A. has the right man in the right place, as is evidenced by the highly creditable proof of his fitness for the position.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Harvey Glass will hold a protracted meeting at Kingsville, beginning the last of this week.

—Three members of the faith cure society in Brooklyn were sentenced to the penitentiary for refusing to administer medicines to patients under their charge on the ground that they would be violating the command of God. The patients died.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—William Williams and Miss M. C. Magee were married Thursday night, Rev. V. Boring officiating.

—Five pheasants were killed by the London hunters Saturday. Jack McGee got two and crippled another.

—Tom Johnson has moved his saw mill from the Pine woods and is erecting it on Judge Jones' lot at the depot.

—Fred Hagi has finished the repairs on the Christian church and it is now the neatest looking church outside in the country.

—There have been six or eight babies born in and about town in the last two weeks and the indications are favorable for as many more in a short time.

—There was a considerable rain storm here Saturday night with thunder and lightning accompaniments, but Sunday was a beautiful day and the Christmas turkeys' gobbling in every direction reminded one more of spring than winter.

—Deputy Marshal William Parker brought "Blue Buck," Dan Bowling and several others here from Clay county, Saturday, charged with moonshining, who were tried before Commissioner Faris and acquitted.

—Dan Pitman, of Pittsburg, was severely cut in the arm, Saturday, by a talk-witted boy named Mike Macann. Mike was in Pitman's store, whetting his knife on the stove and when ordered to leave he threw the knife at Dan, sticking it in his arm, inflicting a wound which required surgical treatment.

—Charley James, Jim Boring and John Moren, who have been attending school at Danville, came home Saturday evening for the holidays. Prof. Hays, of Laurel Seminary, left Sunday to spend Christmas at his home in Indiana. William Smith, section foreman here, his wife and sister, Miss Ellie, left Sunday for Birmingham to enjoy the holidays with Mrs. Smith's relatives.

—J. U. Griffin was tried before Squire B. R. Baker last Wednesday for shooting Eli Mitchell, near Altamont, about two weeks ago, and was required to give a \$300 bond for his appearance at circuit court. Griffin had been summoned by Constable George Harnsby to help arrest Mitchell and a negro named Minnis, who had shot and robbed an Italian peddler. Griffin came to town the next day and surrendered himself. The negro made his escape and the Italian, who was slightly wounded, is about well.

—A man named Macarmack, of Jackson county, left home on the 8th of this month for the purpose of coming to London on business and told his family he would return the same day and has never been seen or heard of since. He is about 22 years old, light moustache, 5 feet high and was riding a gray horse. When last seen he was on his horse near the London depot on the evening of the 8th inst. His brothers have hunted this and the adjoining counties and can neither hear of him nor the horse.

As he is not a drinking man and was never known to leave home before, his friends think he has been foully dealt with.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Bob Farris has accepted a position as clerk at Miller's Hotel.

—Madam Perkins, the colored barber so well and favorably known to this community, died of consumption Thursday evening at 9 o'clock.

—Capt. T. W. Olds will shortly open a stock of furniture in connection with his undertaking business and has rented the rooms over Ballon & Gaines grocery store.

—Uncle Randolph Bettus, whose life has been hanging by such a slender thread for the past month or more expired Friday morning at 4 o'clock, and thus passes out of existence a man whose word was as good as an oath, and whose truthfulness of character remains unexcelled by any. He always called black—black and white—white.

—A drunken negro named Dock Jones went to the barber shop of John Westerfield, white, Owensboro, and killed him without provocation. He was arrested, but a mob took him from jail that night and hung him to a tree in town. He was a very mean negro and was nearly always in some trouble. The Messenger tells the tale thus tersely: Westerfield was shot at 9 a. m. He died at 10:43 a. m. The mob attacked the jail at 1:50 a. m. The prisoner was secured at 2:35 a. m. At 2:50 he was hanging by the neck dead. Speedy justice, indeed!

BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP

Is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way, except that it is without doubt the best on the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it, A. R. Penny, Druggist.

WHAT A FORTUNE

There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup costs no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is not too good, be sure and get BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. We keep it on hand all the time. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—One of our Main street merchants will be married in a few days. Will leave you to guess who it is.

—The ladies of the Methodist church cleared about \$75 from the dinner they gave county court day. They now have \$300 in the treasury.

—Some improvement is going on on Main and Second streets. Some one is putting up a new brick. It would be a great blessing if that locality would improve in morals as well as in other matters.

—John S. Kenny died Friday at his home near this place and was buried in the cemetery at this place on Saturday morning. The deceased was a bachelor about 80 years old and leaves quite a sum of money.

—The Anacoda Club has issued invitations to their semi-centennial celebration, which will take place Dec. 27th at the Denf and Dunn Institute. This promises to be a brilliant and pleasant occasion. Everything that an epicure could wish will be served at supper. Covers will be laid for about 60.

—There will be an entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday night and something new will be had in the place of our Xmas tree. As the members are endeavoring to build a new church soon, they have erected a paper church on the same plan they will build their new one and from which the presents will be taken for each member of the Sunday school.

—Miss Vivian, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Bessie Webb, near town. Monte Fox will start South Tuesday to remain through the winter and engage in the sale of horses and mules. Miss Yelser will spend the holidays with Miss Ella Tinsley, at Barbourville. Miss Drane Marks has gone to New Albany to visit friends. Miss Florence Ball will start on Tuesday for Barbourville, to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ben Herndon.

—As J. U. Griffin is near at hand for Mr. Marrs to walk down and out of the post office, the fight is on again with the three applicants, Messrs. Batterton, Van Pelt and Dohyns. All claim that they have a good showing for the place. It will not be long till some one is appointed. I have no doubt Mr. Marrs would have been very glad if the appointment had been made before the approach of the holidays. I imagine it would be the best time to try a new man. It's a great worry and noore especially at this time of the year. I dislike to see Mr. Marrs go out, for I never saw a man more attentive to his business and a more pleasant gentleman with it.

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has determined to add largely to the attractions in every department and inaugurate at once a Great Mid-winter

CUT-PRICE SALE !

Beginning we will make special sacrifices in all lines of goods, but most startling reductions in

Selling garments that were \$6 at \$3.50, and \$10 wraps at \$5.75. In fact, reducing each garment in the house from 30 to 50 per cent. in price, to close all within the month of January and prior to invoice.

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—We will also make startling reductions in

Clothing, Shoes, Hats,

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We don't intend to permit such a thing as a dull season to exist in our establishment, but will depend on "Bargains to make Business." Hundreds of cut prices will be marked on all lines of goods and documents such as have not been offered the people of Lincoln county before.

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W. P. WALTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge, THOMAS W. VARNON
County Attorney, JOSEPH B. PANTON;
County Clerk, GEORGE B. COOPER;
Sheriff, J. N. MENEYEE;
Jailer, SAMUEL M. OWENS;
Assessor, E. D. KENNEDY;
Supt' of Common Schools, W. F. McC LARY;
Surveyor, HARRY A. EVANS;
Coroner, ARCH CARSON.

Among the bills presented in Congress this session by Gov. McCleary are the following: To establish a U. S. Land Court in New Mexico; to dispense with the provision requiring soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war or their widows to be 62 years of age before they can receive a pension; to impose certain duties upon the department of labor; for the relief of Mrs. Mary L. Scott, widow of Lt. Scott; same for A. C. Robinson, executor of Jacob Robinson; same for R. H. Givens' heirs; same for W. T. Sanders, administrator of Susan Sanders; same for administrator of H. L. Carpenter; same for Arch Carson; same for trustees of the Crab Orchard; same for G. W. Evans, James M. Martin, John Bangham, W. G. Dunn, Gen. W. J. Landrum, D. N. Williams, J. G. Carter; and many others; also for granting pensions to Adam Petry, James Phelps, G. W. McClure, Martin A. Bibb, Carter Anderson and others; the petitions of Susannah Smith, Ira Manley, W. J. Owens, M. J. Harris, A. J. Settle and numerous others asking increase of pensions. He also presented petitions of James Naylor and W. J. Owens to remove the charge of desertion from their record. There is no man in Congress who looks after the interests of his constituency closer than Gov. McCleary and he serves them faithfully without regard to politics or favor.

The Somerset Reporter, which seems to have assumed the role of censor for this paper, says that it "rarely fails to strike a blow at the people who oppose the liquor traffic at every opportunity." As that paper sometime ago admitted it was a lying sheet, it is hardly necessary to notice this prevarication, but for fear some wayfaring man or a fool may be led into error thereby, we will state our sympathies are always with temperance people and for any sensible effort to curtail the evils of the liquor traffic, but we have no patience with hypocrites whether they call themselves prohibitionists or assume any other cranky or impractical dogma. Is the thick caput of the critical censor capable of catching on to the difference between opposing cranky ideas and advocating sensible methods that experience has taught are the only practical ones for dealing with an acknowledged evil?

The Congressional committee appointed to investigate the Silcott defalcation finds that the government is better able to lose the amounts than the Congressmen and have accordingly suggested that everybody and everything be reimbursed. Judge Holman, the honest old Indianian, and another member make a minority report against the government footling the bill. The majority report is very much like a salary grab, but is nothing more than might have been expected of men peculiarly interested in the result of their investigations, though it seems to be a great stretch of the conscience to report as they did.

SENATOR GORMAN, of Maryland, claims that he has been cured of neuralgia by following the advice of an old woman to wear a matting to a string around his neck and placed so as to rest directly upon his breastbone. The Senator finds it quite difficult to keep it in place, but the ladies, or rather most of them, are better formed thereabouts for keeping the matting in position, and to them we recommend the remedy.

ANOTHER mile-post on the journey of life is about to be passed, which causes us to note the rapid flight of time. "Christmas, 1889," is already in sight and again would we return our thanks to a liberal public for increased favors and wish each and every one of our patrons a joyous and happy season of good cheer.

SPEAKER REED is a vindictive animal. In making up his committees he left Representative Cheadle, of Illinois, entirely out, because he led the bolt which resulted in the election of Chaplain Millburn. Mr. Cheadle will have plenty of spare time, which he can put in worrying the man who snubbed him.

"Hm, but no fury like a woman scorned." This was terribly evinced at Milton, W. Va., Saturday, when Jennie Taylor threw boiling water into the face of George Wooler, putting out both his eyes, because, she alleged, he ruined and then refused to comply with his promise to marry her.

THE London Echo candidly admits that in order to secure its support the candidate must pay \$250 for his announcement. That's cheap enough, to be sure.

—Henry Grady, the brilliant editor of the Atlanta Constitution, is said to be dying.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Congress has adjourned till Jan. 6. —Shelfield & Sons, paper makers, Albany, N. Y., have failed for \$2,000,000. —Thomas Clay McDowell has been confirmed Collector of the Lexington district.

—Louis Cyr, fitly named the Modern Samson, lifted 3,962 pounds at Mauchee's, N. H.

—Like Smith, an L. & N. brakeman was crushed to death by the cars at Lexington. He lived in Louisville.

—Mr. Randall is still too ill to take his seat in the House and his recovery is yet a matter of weeks, if not months.

—Christ's Episcopal church, the handsomest religious structure in Winchester, caught fire Sunday and was badly damaged.

—Uxoricide is not considered much of an offense in Indiana. A man has just been sentenced there for two years only for the offense.

—Paris is to have a new \$25,000 opera house and a \$75,000 safety and trust vault company, the money for both having been subscribed.

—Representative Thompson, of Iowa, introduced a bill in the House providing aid for the colored people who desire to emigrate to Africa.

—Eighteen years ago a Kansas City man paid \$3,600 for a lot and was laughed at. The other day he sold it for \$132,000, and now he is laughing.

—James A. Fox, of the Eversole party, which has been at war for so many years, in Perry county, with the French, has been captured in Arkansas.

—It is said that a large hotel is to be established on the first platform of the Eiffel Tower, with concert and ball-rooms, and a restaurant open to the public.

—The Laramie Land and Cattle Company, owning 7,000 acres of land, with cattle and improvements valued at \$125,000, in Wyoming Territory, has assigned.

—Wm. Means, president of the late Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati, was acquitted in the U. S. court of wrecking it intentionally and so was DeCamp, on trial with him.

—The Chillicothe Herald intimated that John Culver, the Cronin juror who held out against a verdict of death, had been bribed and that individual has entered suit for \$25,000.

—Frank Hargy, the Chicago drummer, who was shot on Monday last at Mt. Sterling, by R. E. Smith, a traveling salesman for a Louisville firm, died from the effects of his wound.

—The government has seized the Fresno, Cal., Vineyard Co.'s property, which amounts to half a million dollars, on the charge that it has been more selling brandy than accounted for.

—Capt. Freeman and F. R. Colton, of San Francisco, while inspecting the hold of the British ship Durham, were asphyxiated by the accumulated gas and died soon after they were taken out.

—Five children were burned to death and 11 others seriously injured at the Tilden public school in Detroit. They were rehearsing for a school entertainment when the gauzy costumes took fire.

—Anthony Jefferson, a colored tough, was fatally shot at Bloomfield on Saturday night by Town Marshal Henry Stinet. The negro was trying to prevent a companion's arrest and had attacked the officer.

—An open switch at Orange Grove, La., wrecked an L. & N. train. Charles Pierce, the engineer, was instantly killed and Jim Washington, fireman, was fatally injured. Brakeman Charles Johnson was seriously hurt.

—Midlakesboro is to have another bank, with M. C. Alford, of Lexington, president, A. A. Arthur, vice-president, D. F. Frazee, cashier, W. J. Kinnaird, teller. It will have a capital of \$100,000, and will be called the First National.

—Charles Shielar, his wife and three children were found dead at their home in Niles, O., with their throats cut. It is supposed that Shielar, who had been drinking heavily, butchered his wife and children and then committed suicide.

—Prof. Carmichael, superintendent of a public school at Loveland, O., was detected sending obscene letters to his pupils, and ordered to leave the country within 24 hours. A coat of tar and feathers ought to have gone with him as, such clothing would become the carcass of such a blackguard.

—A wind and rain storm did much damage in Pineville Sunday morning. Several dwellings and business houses were blown down. Two brothers, Grant and James North, who were sleeping in a store, were the only persons injured, though several had narrow escapes houses being blown from over their heads. The loss is heavy.

—The New York World has obtained from the treasurer of each State the value of property as assessed for taxation which shows an increase of taxable property of \$16,662,000,000 since 1880. The total wealth is \$61,459,000,000, exclusive of public property, and \$3,093,000,000 property invested and owned abroad.

The Courier-Journal says of the McGibens, who appear here on the night of the 26th: "In whatever formation the members of the company appeared—whether as full orchestra, brass band, vocal or instrumental quartets, or solos—they evidenced thorough mastery of the divine art, and their selections, invariably well rendered, were not only enthusiastically applauded, but encores were so frequent as to materially lengthen the

performance. Without specifying individually the members of the family, it is sufficient to say that there was nothing done that was not well done, and that the performance was as pleasant a one as has been given at the Temple this season."

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—J. W. Swope sold to Tom Woods 101 hogs 250 lbs. weight at \$3.10.

—T. S. Elkin, of Casey, bought of Jno. Goode a brood mare for \$200.

—Johnson, of Boyle, bought in the West End, a car-load of fat cattle at \$3.25 cents.

—A. T. Nunnelley bought of Charley Spoonamore a lot of 2 and 3-year-old cattle at 2 cents.

—A. T. Nunnelley has bought in the Walnut Flat section a car-load of fat hogs at 4 cents.

—Macduff will stand at McGrathburg next season, Milt Young having bought him for \$7,500.

—Catron & Tate, of Somerset, bought of Gentry Bros., of Boyle, 16 cotton mules at \$85 and 9 of R. McInish, of Casey, at \$82.50.

—Morris J. Farris and A. G. Whitley sold to G. W. Evans, of Lincoln, 60 yearling steers at \$21 per head, average 900 pounds.—Danville Advocate.

—The Cecil Bros. sold to McCormick & Steadling, of Missouri, their high-bred stallion, Grampian, for \$2,500. About \$20,000 worth of fine horse stock changed hands in Danville the same day.

—A good crowd attended Lancaster court yesterday, but business was generally dull in the stock line. No cattle were offered publicly, but a bunch of 12 fat cattle sold privately at 3 cents. Cotton mules brought from \$8 to \$15; aged mules \$125 to \$175.

—Moses Kahn shipped 12,000 cattle from the Bluegrass this season, of which 9,000 were shipped from this place. They averaged \$70 each, and aggregated \$40,000. They were the best he had ever shipped from the State.—Paris News.

—The sale of A. P. van de Water was well attended, but bidding was slow and most everything sold low. The farm was withdrawn, as no satisfactory bid could be obtained. Horses sold at \$52 to \$124; butcher cattle at 2 and cows \$17 to \$20. Hay to be weighed brought 20 cents per cwt. Farm implements sold low.

—Commissioner C. Y. Wilson, of Frankfort, says he has a limited quantity of White Burley, Blue and Yellow Pryor tobacco seed for the free distribution to farmers only, for their own use. Samples of these seeds have been thoroughly tested and all sprouted well. Farmers wishing these seed will please make application as soon as possible, giving postoffice address.

FOREIGN FUR FADS.

The new sealskin capes have triple folds of the fur and a turned down collar.

The new dolmans, whether of plush, velvet or seal, have very long, square ends in front, but are quite short at the back.

Both beaver and otter will be largely used as trimmings, as well as in capes and the long flat boas that will again be worn this winter.

Carmelite gray looks well when trimmed with natural astrakhan, and almost as well when the fur is dyed black. Hats and muffs are made to match the fur on the dress, and even bonnets have a little of it introduced in order to bring them into harmony with the costume.

Dresses are to be much trimmed with Astrakhan this winter, whether in its natural tint of gray or in black. Bands of the fur are introduced upon the skirts, and others of less width trim the bodies. The latter are often scarcely more than a hem or border, though the collar is always wide and protective.

Sealskin coats are made in the smoking jacket shape, which has proved so popular.

On a fine day they can be worn thrown open, and on a cold one they are fastened in a moment across the chest, where the fur is then double. Others are long enough to reach to the hem of the dress, but these are only appropriate to midwinter, and even then are too heavy for walking in.—Hatter and Furrier.

Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of L. S. Watters, deceased, will present them to me or my agent, properly proven, on or before January 1, 1890. Mrs. JULIA A. WATTERS, W. F. MCCLARY, Agent.

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Wells drilled to order and Pumps furnished at factory prices.

Quilting Attachment!

F. M. SIMS has bought the rights to sell the Eureka Quilting Attachment in Lincoln, Garrard and Boyle counties. It works equally well on all makes of sewing machines; will do ten times the work in a day of any other manner of quilting; in fact it is one of greatest labor savers ever offered to the female sex. He will call to see you in a few days.

Attention, Coal Burners.

I keep on hand a No. 1 quality of Jellico, Lily and Nut Coal in my yard. Leave your orders at Ward or S. S. Myers' store and they will be attended to promptly.

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A GREAT HIT.

We have made a Big Hit in the selection of

OUR MOLIDAY GOODS

this season. Got just what everybody wants to present everybody else with. Our prices HIT the buyer where it tickles him; hence we HIT last week the

BIGGEST BUSINESS EVER DONE IN A STANFORD HOUSE.

Having but two days in which to close a Tremendous Stock of Holiday Goods, we have lost sight of value, cost and profit and marked all goods bought for the holiday trade at prices that cannot fail to close every article. Nearly every merchant in Stanford was grumbling and growling last week on account of the awful weather, which occasioned dull trade with many. Such was not the case with the

THE LOUISVILLE STORE

where Lowest Prices Rule. There can be no such thing as "dull trade." Throughout our entire establishment in every department we offer fresh, new, clean goods. One look at our immense new stock shows that experience, and the nicest taste made the selections. Here you'll find something choice, serviceable and inexpensive for a gift to a friend or a loved one to commemorate the approaching happy holiday season. Give the useful, give the substantial, give the lasting and you'll be wise, and your wisdom will be greater if you make your selection from our Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpets, Matting, &c.

Now are your last chances on the \$200 Organ. Get as many tickets as possible this week.

Main Street, Stanford,

M. SALINGER, MANAGER.

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W. B. McROBERTS' DRUG STORE

I have the largest stock of

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In town, consisting of

Brush and Comb Sets from \$1.50 upwards, Photo and Autograph Albums in every style & shape.

My Holiday Book line is large and well selected, to suit all ages and sexes.

Dolls and Doll Buggies, a Large Variety.

I have all the latest Games and Blocks for children; Toy and Express Wagons from 10c to \$3.50. Don't forget that my stock of Jewelry and Silverware is large and consists of everything in the line.

Come and see my stock and be convinced that all your Holiday wants are here and at bottom prices.

We Are

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E. C. WALTON, Bus. Manager

MEANS BUSINESS.

My
Your
Xmas
Trix
from
A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MISS FANNIE SHANKS is home from Daughters College.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HENDREN are visiting relatives in Marion.

MISS LUCIE LYNN is visiting Miss Jenny Cosby at Owensboro.

MRS. C. TRUCKHEART, of Millersburg, is with her brother, Mr. S. S. Myers.

MR. R. BURSETT, of Winchester, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

MISS MAGGIE TUCKER is spending the holidays with her parents in the West End.

MISSES MOLLIE FIFE and Annie White, of Richmond, were guests of Miss Annie Hale.

MR. S. CARELL DENNY, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Hocker.

MRS. WILLIE AND HERBERT PRICE, of Danville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Farris.

MR. W. M. LACEY returned from a visit, yesterday, to his son, S. C. Lacey, at Gilliat.

A. L. ADAMS, of Somerset, has been visiting his brothers, J. W. and Josh Adams, in this county.

DENNY LACEY, who is attending the Military College at Knoxville, is visiting Tom and Gabe Lacey.

MRS. J. A. HALDEMAN, of Louisville, passed up yesterday to spend Christmas with the old folks at home.

PROF. JAMES DENNY is resting this week from the labors of the school-room at his father's in the country.

DR. AND MRS. W. B. PENNY have gone to housekeeping in one of Mrs. Woody Hale's houses on lower Main.

PROF. J. E. WALTON and niece, Miss Jennie Walton, of Danville, were up Sunday to see their relatives and others.

MISSES SUE GORDON and Emma Ash arrived from Bloomfield yesterday to spend the festive season at Rev. T. J. Godfrey's.

The indisposition that Tom Hughes, who went to Hot Springs for his rheumatism, was dead proves untrue. He is alive and improving.

REV. J. M. BURKE and wife arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Tyree. Mr. Burke's broken arm is so far improved as to render the use of a sling unnecessary.

WILL SHANKS and Will Craig, of Centre College, and Jesse Wearen, Will Lacey and Joe Jones, of Central University, Richmond, are at home for the holidays.

TO THE REGRET of a host of admirers, Misses Ida and Lizzie Twidwell returned to Hustonville Sunday. They are very elegant young ladies and will be greatly missed in the social circle.

O. L. AND T. L. JONES, of Central University, are spending the holidays at home. Their brother who injured his eye is getting along well and there is a possible chance of saving the sight.

MR. MATT WOODSOX, of the Cumberland Valley Branch, is here to take Mr. J. F. Mould's place for a few days. He is the most enthusiastic believer in Mid- dlesboro's great future we have seen.

MR. W. G. CURRY, the courteous and handsome traveling passenger agent of the Monon Route, was here in the interest of his road Friday. Mr. W. B. McRoberts is local agent and is prepared to sell you tickets to every point over that splendid line.

There are two happy young ladies here at least—Miss Annie Alcorn, who has a beautiful pair of diamond ear-rings just presented by her mother, and Miss Bessie Reid, who wears a splendid solitaire ring, the gift of her uncle, Mr. Jno. Shelton Hays.

CITY AND VICINITY.

THE METCALLEYS, Dec. 26th.

PICKLED pigs' feet for sale at M. F. Elkin's.

NEW STOCK Hamilton steel plows at Higgins & McKinney's.

FINEST New Orleans Molasses at A. A. Warren's Model Grocery.

Don't fail to see A. A. Warren's display of Holiday Goods. He has a large, varied and beautiful assortment.

FOR RENT.—The house formerly occupied by Mrs. Curtis Watts for the year 1890, and the house now occupied by Mr. William Geer, after Feb. 1. Apply to J. B. Higgins.

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COUNTRY SORGHUM at T. R. Walton's.
SEE S. L. Powers & Co.'s display of Christmas goods.

GUNS, ammunition and loaded shells cheap at T. Metcalf's.

Toys of every description at A. A. Warren's Model Grocery.

Don't fail to see the Metcalleys at Walton's Opera House, the 26th.

A NEW HAIR for the Lancaster line has been put on by A. T. Nunnelley. It is a daisy.

ORANGES, Coconuts, Candies Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Oysters, Crackers, &c., at A. A. Warren's Model Grocery.

FIFTY dozen embroidered and hem-stitched handkerchiefs just received for holiday trade. Severance & Son.

THE last day for holiday goods. I have yet a good line. Now they must go at reduced prices. W. B. McRoberts.

FOUND.—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Owner can get them by paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office.

THE first of January is drawing near and I insist that all of my customers favor me with an early settlement. H. C. Rupley.

OUR clocks are going very fast since we put them down at cost, so call at once before our sizes are broken too much. Owlesley & Craig.

REMEMBER, we will sell you a cloak just as wholesale prices, so if you want to purchase call at once as we begin to move next week. Owlesley & Craig.

THE "Merry Kid Club" will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting Friday evening, and Miss Kate Hail's country home will be the scene of the merriment.

THESE is to be a regular jousting up of the clerks in the various stores Jan. 1st, and it is probable that a number of our clever young men will seek other fields for fortune.

IT will be in Stanford January 1st to practice my profession—dentistry. My office will be over W. B. McRoberts. A portion of your patronage is asked. A. S. Price.

THE mild weather is showing on vegetation. Mr. John S. Hays brought in a japonica sprig taken from the lawn of Mr. John M. Reid, which is full of blossoms ready to burst forth in full beauty.

WHILE hunting a few days ago six stray shot from Mr. H. C. Rupley's gun took effect in Andy Cowan's face, leg and arm. They merely penetrated the skin, but they say Andy thought that his last day had dawned.

TO THE GIRLS.—All the girls from 5 to 16 years old who do not consider themselves too large to play with their dolls, are respectfully invited to a doll party at my store from 1 o'clock to 5 Friday evening, 27. Mrs. Kate Dunderer.

THE residence now occupied by Judge Varnon has been rented by John H. Craig to Mr. Thomas W. Stone, of Garris, who will move to it about January 1. Mr. Stone and family will be a worthy addition to our population and as such will be welcomed.

AN election of a board of directors of the Lincoln County Building and Savings Association for the year 1890 will be held at the office of the secretary on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1889, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 p. m. By order of the board. A. A. Warren, Sec'y.

THE contractors, Rance & Allen, have completed the residence of Mr. T. J. Foster on lower Main and it is quite a handsome, large and convenient one. It was built quicker than any house ever put up in this section in the winter time, owing to the remarkable weather. No time was lost and it took just 5 days to complete the job.

IT begins to look like the Opera House will not be able to hold the crowd that will go to see the McGibney Family on Thursday night. The entertainment is a clean and novel musical one, to which saint and sinner alike can go with out fear of contamination. You had better be wise and secure a reserved seat at W. B. McRoberts' drug store, if you want to be certain of a place to sit.

THE Paint Lick, Garrard county, post-office threatens to rupture the republican party in Kentucky. Cols. Bradley and Collier are sticking to their incumbent, Woolfork, and Col. Faulkner is working for Wood. It is rumored that Col. Bradley has been wired to come on the colonial desires, it is stated to succeed the late Col. Goodloe on the National Committee.—Times' Washington cor.

THE "Gleaners for the Kingdom," an organization composed of the prettiest young ladies of the Presbyterian church, whose object is to educate a Japanese for the ministry, realized about \$50 out of their bazaar and supper, which proved a very pleasant occasion to all who patronized them. The articles on sale were the handiwork of the young maidens and many of them displayed a great deal of skill, patience and ingenuity. A number of articles left unsold are on exhibition at the postoffice, where they can be had of one or another of the fair salesmen till all are disposed of.

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DURING this month and January I will sell millinery at cost. Call and secure a bargain. Mrs. Kate Dunderer.

WE are evidently going to have a green Christmas, but we hope a fat graveyard does not necessarily follow.

"ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER" will likely be the attraction at Walton's Opera House next Saturday night, 28th.

THERE were several very good features in the performance of Metcalf & Roach's minstrels which played here Saturday night.

MRS. GEO. H. MCKINNEY postponed her sale of household goods to next Saturday at 2 o'clock. A good many useful articles will be offered.

OUR correspondents will please note that we will issue as usual Friday and oblige us by sending in their letters us early and as promptly as possible.

LINCOLN Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M., will meet at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 27th, 1889, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired. By order of the lodge, A. A. Warren, Sec'y.

A son of James Green and a grandson of Mr. Jeff Popperwell, of Somerset, was bitten by a mad dog Saturday and a man was at once dispatched here for the dead stone owned by Mr. Lewis Dunderer and which has worked well in similar cases.

SUNDAY capped the climax of beautiful weather. It was as warm as springtime and not a cloud was to be seen. Greely's cold wave, due to arrive Saturday morning, got switched off and failed to materialize, though we got a little of the tail end yesterday morning.

THE Stanford Roller Mills presents a handsome showing in another column. In 2 years, 5 months and 14 days the profits were \$11,585.78, out of which a portion of the debt has been paid off and two 8 per cent. dividends, leaving an undivided amount of \$2,360.47.

DROPPED DEAD.—James McMullins, a colored man about 50 years of age, fell dead at J. H. Collier's stable, near Highland, Saturday. Squire M. S. Bastin held an inquest when Dr. Mullins said that death had resulted from heart disease and the jury found accordingly.

TWELVE MONTHS ago this blessed Christmas day the writer underwent the horrible experience of having his broken thigh bone reset and the limb placed in Plaster of Paris. We are nearly all right now, though, thank God, and are willing to enjoy the season with the best of 'em.

THE job of digging up the Catalpa trees in front of the College and lowering and replacing the sidewalk has been completed by Contractor Ramsey and the change is a very decided improvement. The College girls can now wend their way thither without being made box-ankles, bow-legged and knock-kneed.

THE Louisville papers speak in the highest terms of the wonderfully gifted musical family, the McGibneys, who gave four performances in the city last week to large audiences. They will be here next Thursday night, when lovers of music may expect a treat. Though the attraction is an expensive one the prices will remain the same. Secure your ticket at once.

MAN dogs are abroad in the land. A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Spoonsmore were bitten and Miss Emily Dunderer had her dress torn by a rabid brute. The couple went at once to Mr. Lewis Dunderer's and applied his mud stone and it is hoped they will suffer no ill consequences from the bite. Yesterday Stephen Field, who lives on the Welch place, near town, heard a dog after his stock at an early hour and going out succeeded in killing it. It had every appearance of being mad and as it had been fighting with Mr. Field's dogs it is feared that they too will be attacked. The safest plan, therefore, is to dispatch them also.

THE MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

George Lay and Miss Mollie Morgan were married at Richards' school-house on the 23d.

Samuel L. Doss, aged 20, and Miss Mary B. Murphy, aged 15, were married at Thomas Mason's near Mt. Salem yesterday.

Mr. G. E. Murphy obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hutchison. The ceremony will occur at Lancaster today.

Dan Sims and Mrs. Narcissa McMullins, were united in marriage at Kingsville Sunday. Mrs. McMullins secured a divorce from her first husband at the last term of court on the grounds of abandonment.

Three minutes after the judge had granted William Miller a divorce from his wife, Sallie, at Shelbyville, Ind., he obtained license to marry Sallie Kinard and they were immediately made one to remain so at the pleasure of the courts.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Rev. Bourbon A. Dawes to Miss Mattie J. Smith, at Fork Church, Garrard, on New Year's day. Mr. Dawes is a graduate of the Southern Theological Seminary and a young preacher of much promise.

These marriage announcements appear in the Somerset Reporter. John S. Sims, of Lincoln county, and Miss Mar-

the Gibson, at the residence of Mr. Jas. Gibson, Dec. 10. Wm. M. Gooch, of Lincoln county, and Miss Bessie, daughter of Samuel Acton, at the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 18.

—The Register tells of a novel wedding which occurred there last week. T. P. Dorsey, of Flemingsburg, and Miss Minnie Risk, of Madison, both deaf mutes, were married by Prof. G. T. Schoolfield, himself also a deaf mute, Prof. W. K. Argo, superintendent of the D. and D. Asylum, Danville, interpreting the ceremony to the audience. At the conclusion of the ceremony a well-placed kiss by the happy groom provoked a ripple of laughter from the assemblage, which seemed a happy termination to an already enjoyable event.

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Board, washing and tuition for each term of twenty weeks about \$75. First term opens last Tuesday in August. For particulars address,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STANFORD ROLLER MILLS

To Board of Directors.—The buildings, lot and plant costing originally \$27,500 was bought by the present company in 1887. The plant was enlarged and the best new roller machinery put in; the whole buildings were renovated; the elevator was strengthened and covered with sheet iron—all at a cost of \$13,587.31—making the cost of the mill to the company \$35,887.31. The capital stock of the company was \$10,000, so that it began with a debt of \$25,887.31. The condition of the Mill on the 21st of Dec. 1889, after careful examination, may be thus summarized.

LIABILITIES

To stockholders..... \$10,000.00

To collection for wheat &c..... 20,344.49

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RESOURCES

Mill and plant..... \$25,587.31

Due from customers, &c..... 4,173.24

Wheat, flour, &c., on hand..... 13,340.68

Cash..... 1,766.03

..... 30,100.18

Its resources thus exceed its liabilities..... 10,001.78

It paid a dividend of 8 per cent. Jan. 1, 1889..... 1,138.00

Total profits in 3 yrs, 5 mos., 14 days..... \$11,585.78

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" North

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" South

The latter trains also carry passengers.

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Office South side Main street, in office recently vacated by Dr. L. F. Buffman, Stanford, Ky.

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One 40-horse power engine, rating one to-horse power Portable Engine; one Feed Crusher, all in complete order. Will sell any part a person may want.

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I will sell the house known as the

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The Cottage opposite the Railway Depot,

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Same can be seen by applying to Mr. W. E. Kenney, Crab Orchard.

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THE BOWSERS.

Mr. Bowser Aire His Knowledge on Carpets and the Weather.



REGARD Mr. Bowser as one of the kindest and most loving husbands in the world, and if any one has imbibed the idea from any thing I have put forward that he is eccentric or given to building, such idea is radically wrong. He is simply the average husband after

or two years' marriage. The average husband not only knows fifty times as much as the average wife, but he regards it as his solemn duty to inform her of the fact on every possible occasion. If he happens to be mistaken he could back down gracefully, but he won't. He's infallible or nothing.

One evening, not long since, Mr. Bowser came home to supper, complaining of aches and pains, and I remarked that it was doubtless the approach of a rainy storm which excited rheumatism.

"When did you ever take any notice of the weather?" he asked, as he looked up in surprise.

"A thousand times, sir."

"I don't believe it! I don't believe there is a woman on earth who can tell when a storm is coming."

"Mr. Bowser, it will rain to-night."

"That's a fair illustration of my argument. The stars are out and the sky as clear as a bell."

"But it will rain," I persisted. "You can feel it in the wind."

"Feel it in the ash-barrel, you mean?"

I do!"

"Well, you are a gosling! I say it won't rain. What I say you can depend

"Dare I should say I dare. You can't bluf me in that way, Mrs. Bowser! I'll meet you there at three o'clock, and after you have been made to sing small I hope you will take the lesson to heart and reap its benefits. Bring the measure of the room with you."

I met him at the hour named. He looked at me in a pitying way, and I think he felt sorry for me from the bottom of his heart.

"We want to look at some tapestry carpet," he said to the clerk as we entered the elevator.

We were carried up two or three flights, given seats by the windows, and as roll after roll of carpet was displayed the clerk said:

"These are all the new fall patterns in tapestries, and the prices are very low. I can sell you any pattern on the floor for sixty cents."

Mr. Bowser's mouth gave a twitch at the left-hand corner, followed by a sudden contraction at the right, and he was a little hoarse as he observed:

"If these are only sixty cents then moquettes can't be over forty."

"I can sell you moquettes as low as \$1.75, but you don't want 'em. You want one for about \$2.25."

There was a spasmodic movement through Mr. Bowser's entire system as he queried:

"What is a velvet worth?"

"About two dollars."

"And body Brussels?"

"From a dollar up."

"Do you mean to tell me?" demanded Mr. Bowser, as he rose, "that tapestry is the cheapest of the lot?"

"Why, certainly."

"Cheaper than velvet or moquette?"

"Of course. Tapestry ranks only one grade above ingrain."

"I don't believe it! You are certainly mistaken!"

"But I can't be. Any carpet man in town will tell you the same. Even your wife must know that."

That finished Mr. Bowser. The last sentence also finished me; he knew he was beaten, but he was determined not to give in. He therefore swallowed the lump in his throat and said:

"I beg to still differ with you. You have got the ease turned end for end, but I am too honorable to take advantage of you. It is the tapestry which is worth one seventy-five instead of the moquette. Hero's the pattern that suits us, and I want eighteen yards. Make the bill at fourteen shillings a yard."

"Very well," replied the puzzled clerk, and the carpet was laid and paid for on that basis, and it is down to last until worn out. I've had half a dozen lady friends drop in and incidentally inquire why we got such a cheap, shabby carpet, but they are no sooner gone than up bobs Mr. Bowser, and says:

"There goes another numskull! It's mighty funny how you people have let carpet men impose on you for the last dozen years! If they'd tell you red was black, I suppose you'd believe it!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Appropriate Epitaph.

First Citizen—So poor old Joe is dead?

Second ditto—Yes; and some of the boys have climbed together to get a monument for him. All we want is to decide on an appropriate inscription for it.

"Why don't you put that line, 'Can storied urn or animated bust—'"

"Animated bust! The very thing. That will remind everybody of the poor old chap!"

And once more they drained the half-filled glasses standing round and filed sadly out.—N. Y. Mercury.

He Proved Him False.

Actor—How is this? My bill is twice as much as you said it would be.

Hotel Clerk—I believe you said you were an actor, and upon those representations I gave you a reduced rate.

Actor—Well?

Hotel Clerk—Well, I attended the performance last night and I am convinced that you are no actor. Nine dollars, please.—Rochester Post-Express.

SAW HIS ERROR.

He Was Loaded.

Visitor—I hope, my friend, that you now see the great error you have made.

Numberer—Yes, I see it clearer every day. If I'd only 'killed' the hired girl, too, there wouldn't have been no left to peacock on me.—Life.

What's the matter with tapestry?" he queried.

"It's too common and there's no wear to it."

"You talk as if you knew all about carpets. When did tapestry become common?"

"It always has been common. It's only one grade above ingrain."

"Oh, it isn't! Well, I take great pleasure in informing you that you are way off. What you don't know about carpets would fill a book."

"But you know all about 'em?"

"Certainly. Every intelligent man does, especially if he is married. Tapestry, as you ought to have known for the last twenty-five years, ranks next to Axminster."

"It can't be."

" Didn't I say it did? If I didn't know why should I say so? First comes hemp, then two-ply and three-ply ingrain, and the last is followed by Brussels, velvets, moquettes, tapestries and Axminsters. You'd better write 'em down."

"Mr. Bowser are you wrong, as I will prove to you. Tapestry is below body Brussels in grade and price. I can buy tapestry as low as sixty-five cents per yard."

"Oh, well! it's no use to dispute with a hog! You happened to misspeak yourself and got it that way, and so you are determined to stick it on. We'll drop the subject."

"Dare you meet me at the carpet store this afternoon?" I demanded.

"I was Loaded.

A fellow had a little gun, and it was empty quite; he pointed it at all his friends to put them in a fright. One day this empty gun of his he pointed at himself, in consequence of which he now reposes on the shelf. Was the poor man distracted, or was he to madness goaded? Oh, no, he thought his little gun was harmless and unloaded.—Drake's Magazine.

Well Put.

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